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Docket No.  
06005/36578

Application No. 09/918,258	Filing Date July 30, 2001	Examiner Sumati Lefkowitz	Art Unit 2112
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Applicant(s): Steve A. Packwood et al.

Invention: MULTI-PROTOCOL FIELD DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 16 of this Amendment.

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